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POWER CONTROL APPARATUS,
DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEPTION
SYSTEM, TRANSMISSION POSTING
APPARATUS, POWER STATE
IDENTIFICATION APPARATUS,
COMMUNICATION CUTOFF DECISION
APPARATUS, STATE POSTING
APPARATUS, STATE RECOGNITION
APPARATUS, STATE RECOGNITION
SYSTEM, AND DIGITAL BROADCAST
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION SYSTEM
USING THEM

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in item 1 on page 2 of the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, which is drawn to a power control apparatus. Claims 1, 7 and 24-25 read on Group I.

Having made the require election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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